Is Proposed to Jack Johnson and Finally Accepted by Berger for Jeffries After the Negro Fighter Had Called Berger an Educated Dog and Offered Him a Thousand Dollars for Three Round Go Without Training.

San Francisco, May 17.—Tex Rickard on the three men he had mentioned—will be the third man in the ring July Jack Weish, Eddie Graney and Rickard—and Berger replied indignantly that 4. That is, he has been chosen as raferee. It was done at a conference be-tween promoters here yesterday. It nearly ended in a fist fight, and ugly

words were used. Jack Johnson, negro fighter, and Sam Berger, white trainer for Jeffries, led in the mud slinging. Rickard, who is associated with Jack Gleason in the promotion of the big fight, was selected only as a compromise. He has had little experience às referee.

reached Berger in an undertone de-"I'll go over and hit that big black

fellow." at the same time applying an epithet. This was carried to Johnson, who warned Berger never to call him that

name again. Berger denied he had said anything of the kind, but Johnson's followers declared he did, and muttred among themselves that if Berger repeated what he had said he would never leave the room. Johnson Calls Berger Educated Dog.

"You're just an educated dog," said Johnson to Berger. "Now, come out and fight if you want to. I'll give a thousand dollars if you will come right out with me and box just three rounds." They were finally quieted down and the session resumed.

At the start of the meeting Berger again named the five men he wanted-Eddle Smith, Billy Roach, Charlie Eyton, Phil Wand and Johnny Herget. Johnson renamed Welsh and Graney

and said he would stick to them. All sorts of compromises were sug-Berger sald he would be willing to have the sporting editors of the five San Francisco papers name the referee or allow these same sporting editors to act in conjunction with the two pro-

Johnson Wins Point. Johnson first suggested Rickard, but Berger refused to consider the Nevada man at first, saying that he would not accept him on account of his inexperience as a referee. The negro champ- it if on declared that he would stand pat noon.

on the blonde boy's services. Flick is under contract with Shreveport, hav-

has taken up the matter with the ma-

tional commission and his suspension is

that Flick is going to Cincinnati to play

third for the Reds, although Flick knows nothing more than that he has

been ordered to report to the Shreve-

It may be impossible to teach an old

to keep an old dog from doing the old

tricks as often as he gets a chance, For

the first time El Paso fans have been able to get the straight of that stunt

Dal. swiped the ball and allowed a Bisbeeite to score. Kerwin, the little sun fielder who played here with the Bisbee team, is the medium for ex-

plaining the play which has been tried a half dozen different ways by the long

Douglas, was taking exception to a de-cision of the umpire over on the third

base line. Kane had the ball in his hand, while standing talking with the umps. Dalrymple was on the third base coaching line handling the runner, who

mit and tossed it back of him. The run

ner on third was given the signal to beat it for home and, as the umpire did

Goat Lymph Strength (A Compound)

from the southpaw's pitching

Nature's own rensedy for depleted nerve force; for ex-baustlen; for de-oility; for insemnia;

before that bolly. It is reported

he would leave the meeting.

Then there came a further clash between Berger and Johnson, in which ugly words were used by Berger and threats made by Johnson. Berger stood up as if to leave the

meeting place. "So you want Rickard, do you?" he queried of Johnson.

"Yes," came the answer

"Well, all right," replied Jeffries business manager, and the crowd broke into a cheer as it finally realized that one of the difficult points would be settled. Rickard's Statement.

Following the agreement Rickard made the following statement: "In order to straighten out this affair, I am willing to act, providing my name is agreeable to all concerned. I do not want to act, and I hope that before the fight takes place, Jeffries and Johnson will agree upon another man. If they can come to terms I am perfectly willing to step down and out. But if they can reach no other agreement, I will not back down."

Jeffries Satisfied. Ben Lemond, Cal., May 17.-Jeffries is satisfied. When stold of Tex Rickard's selection as referee, the heavy-

weight said: "If the report that Rickard has been chosen as the third man is true, that suits me. All I want is to see some good square fellow who knows som thing about the game in charge of affairs. I know Rickard will give mean even break and that is all I have ever asked. I am glad the matter has been settled so quickly."

A Hot Day. Yesterday was the warmest day of the Jeffies's camp, and the heavyweight only went through apparatus work. Later in the day he grasped his rod and went fishing. He explained his action by saying:

"In this hot weather I perspire too freely. I need plenty of weight on which to work and I will never have it if I go back to the job this after-

Kerwin, the dispenser of the above

Ill., of the Three I league, where he expects to get on in the infield posi-

Eli Cates, who quit the Douglas club

Thursday. He has been visiting with

uniform Sunday and will leave for Des

Moines Thursday if his transportation

El Paso will go to Douglas Taursday evening for the Friday, Saturday and

Sunday games in that city, Returning to El Paso after this series with the

played the week following the appearance of the Bisbee bunch here and a big

the formal introduction of the El Paso

STOPPED BY POLICE

New York, May 17 .- There was noth-

ing doing in Brooklyn last night and

Jimmy Clabby, of Milwaukee, who were to have gone 10 rounds, were not at all

the ring because earlier in the even-ing police entered the Marathon Ath-

letic club and presented some war-

Officers of the club were charged

with selling tickets to a prize fight in

violation of the law, and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Mike's brother; his second,

Tommy West; Al Benedict and his sec-

blame. The fighters refused to enter

short and other infield positions.

LICK, the crack shortstop of the trick has been worked before, the old

El Paso club, has received his timers say, but Dal deserves a medal transportation to report to for heroism for attempting it in the

under contract with Shreveport, having been signed by Harbuck on his
junketing trip to the coast last fall. Instead of reporting to Shreveport, Flick
came to El Paso and as a result be was
suspended by the Texas league club. He
has taken up the matter with the ma-

deg new tricks, but it is mighty hard here after the memorable mixup Sun-

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Kane had the ball in his display of fireworks is being planned as

club to the Bisbee fans.

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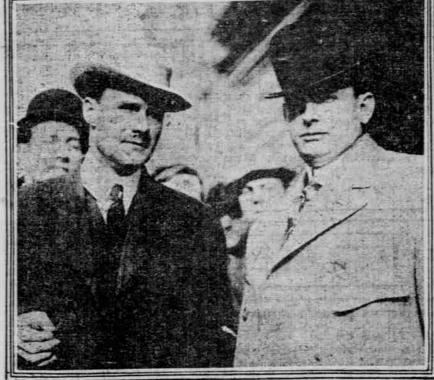
Dalrymple, the vet captain of the Bisbee club, pulled off over at Bisbee when arrives in time.

A transportation to report to for heroism for Shrevepert, the club which has first call wilds of Arizona.

By N. M.

Walker

This Is the Man Who Will Referee The Big Fight



TEX" RICKARD (ON LEFT) AND J. J. GLEASON.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.-With the the troublesome referee question settled at yesterdays' conference and Tex Rickard named as the third man in the ring, the sporting fraterulty is now troubled over the possibility of scene of the championship contest between Jeff and Johnson being switched.

A widely circulated report from Oakland that the fight promoters have been warned that the authorities may not permit them to hold the fight at Emeryville race track, has developed something tangible, for district attorney Donohue admitted that he is preparing an opinion on the law covering the right to hold a fight, and sheriff Barnett stated that he is awaiting this opinion.

The most disquieting rumor, however, was that Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey club had withdrawn his support and informed Tex Rickard that he must find some other place in which to bring the fighters together. Williams refused either to confirm or deny.

Big League Baseball

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the little Irishman will go to Decatur, Detroit. 000 002 020- 4 Boston.530 030 00*-11 16 Batteries-Detroit, Pernoll, Stro tion. Before coming to the cactus belt Kerwin was with the Charleston club and Stanage; Boston, Karger and Carof the eastern Illinois league, and also with the Arkansas league, playing rigan. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

At Philadelphia-Chicago. 000 010 000 - 1 2 Philadelphia. . . . 012 021 00* - 6 1 Philadelphia. . . . 012 021 00*- 6 1 1 Batterles, Chicago, Smith and Payne; day, expects to report to Des Molnes um-Philadelphia, Coombs and Lapp. the El Paso players since turning in his pires, Donnelly and Dineen.

Batteries - Cleveland, Resiling and treet; Washington, Flaenberg and Umpires, Kerrin and Sheridan.

fer; New York, Ford and Sweeney. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Perrin.

WESTERN LEAGUUE

Miller: Denver, Hagerman and Weaver, Called off in eighth; rain. At Omaha-Omaha-St. Joseph game

postponed; wet grounds. At Des Moines-Des Meines- Topeka game postponed; wet grounds.

At Lincoln-Lincoln-wichita game postponed; wet grounds,

AH, TOUCH NOT THE CUP, BENJAMIN!

COAST LEAGUE.

At Los Angeles—

Los Angeles—
Portland

Stateries: Los Angeles, Criger, Delhiand Smith: Portland, Searon, Krapp.
Fisher and McCann. ond, Billy Madden, were each named in Portland the warrants. The proceeding resulted Batterio from the Sullivan-Benedict fight last and Smith; Portland, Searon, Krapp. Fisher and McCann,

EAGUE,R. H. E Galveston, Garber and Batteries: Brown; Houston, Rose and Burch. San Antonio4

Yantz; Waco, Ogles and _nackara. At Fort Worth-Batteries: Dallas, Hirsh and slow: Fort Worth, McKay and Gribbens Called at the end of the seventh of

At Oklahoma City: Shreveport and Oklahoma City, no game on account of

FRANKIE BURNS HAS BEST OF A FIGHT Shreveport

of California, had all the best of it here last night in a 10 round fight with Frankle Madden, a local lightweight. Madden was repeatedly floored in the last three rounds and once took count of nine, The California Frankie did not cut loose until the seventh round. The local fighter's gameness and condition is believed to have avoided a complete knockout.

> +++++++++++ AMATEUR BASEBALL

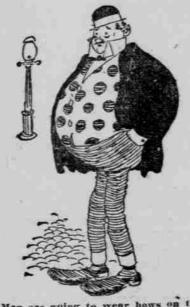
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SAN JACINTO CUBS WIN. The San Jacinto Cubs wen from the East El Paso team by the score of 15 to 8. The Cubs's lead of five scores in the first inning was never passed.	Cinc Phil Chic New St.
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DURANGO TAKES GAME. The pitching of Chito wou the game for Durango with the East El Paso team

4 JOE GANS FIGHTS FOR HIS LIFE.

Prescot, Ariz., May 17...— Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, passed through here last night on his way to Phoenix, Ariz., where he will wage a life and death struggle against Gans was gnunt inberculosis. and weak, but game,

What Benjamin SAYS



Men are going to wear hows on their shoes this summer. Women are going to continue the same old style and wear their beaux on their arms, even

STATISTICAL BALL DOPE. By Art Woods.

WHERE THEY PLAY WEDNESDAY. National League. Boston at Pittsburg.

Broklyn at Chicago. New York at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at St. Louis. American League

Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York. Detriot at Boston. Cleveland at Washington.

Texas League. Dallas at Fort Worth. San Antonio at Waco. Shreveport at Oklahoma City. Galveston at Houston.

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Chicago	20	8	12	.400
Washington		9	16	.360
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	Washington	.385	245

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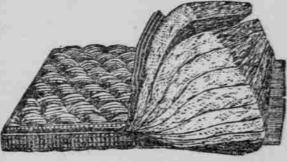
By the extraordinary margin of eight pins team No. 11 won over team No. 5 on Y. M. C. A. alleys last Monday night. W. Christie made both high game at 202 and high total at 580. Score; J. W. Christie186 192 202 580 H. E. Christie134 153 153 440 H. G. Bateman143 177 137 457 Team 11 Lehman Hardiker168 147 193 508 524 449 512 1435

DR. ROLLER HURT IN BUFFALO FALL

Buffalo, N. Y., May 17 .- Dr. Roller, of Seattle, contrary to the advice of his seconds, rolled on the mat here last night with Stanislaus Zybzsko, a Polish fining Chance of Chicago and his playwrestler, and received two falls and painful injuries. The doctor's left for baseball, it must be kept a "clean, shoulder was wrenched painfully when straight game." he was slammed to the mat for the first fall after 1:05:40 of go. His secends advised the wrestling medic to give the bout, but Roller entered the ring with his arm hanging limp. The second fall took one minute and 40

THE WEATHER

Forecast. For El Paso and vicinity: Tonight and Wednesday fair. For New Mexico: Tonight generally fair and cooler, with local frost north portion; Wednesday generally fair. For west Texas: Tonight fair, colder southeastern portion: Wednesday fair, warmer in northern portion. River at El Paso: Height of surface



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After tomorrow, Wednesday, May 18th, this offer will positively be withdrawn, as we have already sold a large number of brass beds and reduced our stock to the amount we had expected. However, we will give all an opportunity to take advantage of this offer and secure a gen high class brass bed at 25 percent below the regular price, and a fine mattress free of charge. Last week we received a large shipment, comprising many styles, and better values were never known. Every brass bed in the house is being sold from 25 to 331-3 percent reduction. If you need a brass bed this will be your opportunity as this \$12 mattress, weighing 40 lbs. and made of pure felt, is given free with every brass bed and springs. A fine brass bed can be secured as low as

\$14.75 AND UP



He Was Fined Yesterday For Rowdyism



FRANK CHANCE.

ROWDYISM BRINGS A FINE FOR CHANCE

Cincinnati, O., May 17,-Manager Chance, of the Chicago Nationals, yesresponsible for conduct at Columbus, and a catcher to plich." April 10, and fines also were levied on The Houston, Tex., club was allowed players Tinker and Hoffman, of the its claim of \$1000 against the Brook-

dent Taft's reference to baseball as a "clean, straight game," the commission

"There never was a case in which a manager intent on winning a game terday was fined for rowdylsm by the and giving spectators a square deal national commission. Chance was held ever assigned pitchers to infield duty

Chicago club. Commenting on presi- lyn club for player Blakeley.

Tim

1st 2d 3d Ttl. Francisco Monday night was a 41-164 142 156 462 grace even to prize fighting. The neought to know better.

"He's nothing but an educated dog!" Wow! That wasn't such a poor one for Jack Johnson to spring. But it must have been a typographical error. Sure-"educated hog."

That's more probable. ers, if well grounded, is a good thing It made it straight victories when Philadelphia won from Chicago Mon-

Jeff says he's satisfied with Rickard Jeff's quiet decepcy is be-

ginning to make a hit with many peroutpegged Lake in the New York-St. Louis game Monday, and for that reason the locals ran bases in merry go round fashion.

Tex Rickard, selected as third man, engineered the Gaus-Nelson fight up in Goldfield some four years ago, But he never has posed as a referee. Both Freame and Scanlon were wild in the Cincinnati-Brooklyn game Mon-

But bag support held it down Roller's bravery is good enough, but he appears to have very poor judgment. Wrestling is a brutal sport, anyway. this morning above fixed zero mark, 14.4 feet; this date last year, 14.3 feet. its \$1000 claim against Brooklyn for

That referee conference brawl at San | Blankeley. Francisco Monday night was a dis- granted it at Monday's meeting. it was the fourth straight game won grace even to prize fighting. The ne-gro may be excused because he is black resulted 4 and 2 at home Monday. Wiland a prize fighter. But Sam Berger lis was effective except in one inning. Is the action of Brooklyn police significant of anything. Such a time these pugs and promoters are having!

It was hard bitting that won for Boston at home Monday in an awful walkaway from Detroit. Question: How large is Frankie Mad-den's head this morning. Answer: One has as large as Frankie Burns's,

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